

BEEF CULTURE.

Free Transportation Promised.

Railroad Concession Made to M. Theo Kearney.

A Meeting of Farmers to Consider the Matter Called for Friday.

San Thursday's Daily. Editor Republican:—In your paper of December 17th is an article headed, "What has become of the agitation about sugar beets?"

I presume it would be in order for me, as chairman of the meeting called to consider the subject, and to whom was delegated power to call another meeting whenever necessary, to give some explanation or answer to the question you ask to those interested in sugar beet culture. It will be remembered that the agitation was started by T. H. Sage, who proved upon investigation to be entirely reliable. After he dropped out of the subject, it was determined by those considering the matter to appoint a committee consisting of L. A. Nares, who represents the English corporation owning the Fresno and Merced railroads, and the local representative of the Southern Pacific railway company, to call upon the railway officials in San Francisco and obtain from them a rate of freight on sugar beets grown in Fresno or in any other county in California.

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OLIVE PICKLING

It Is an Interesting Process.

A Visit to George Roeding's Establishment.

Several Experiments Being Made in Preparing the Fruit.

Dried Olives.

A visit to George Roeding's olive picking factory on Front street affords an interesting spectacle. Mr. Roeding, who has several large olive orchards, among which are some of the finest in the state, has been picking the fruit for several years, but heretofore he has done the work on his ranch. This year, however, as reported in the Republican some months ago, he undertook the industry on a larger scale, which necessitated securing an establishment in town.

The process of picking olives is quite an interesting one, especially when explained in all its details by Mr. Roeding, who, by the way, knows everything about olives from "A to Z." The fruit is first stemmed, which is done by hand, and then the olives are sent through a chute, which runs them on revolving cylinders with interlocking teeth of different width. They are then placed in a solution of lye, the different grades being, of course, kept separate. The lye solution is for the purpose of removing the intense bitterness. After that they are thoroughly washed and then are put through a salting process. The brine is gradually strengthened until it attains the maximum strength. The olives it should be placed in the strong solution at first would shrivel up.

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FIRST SIGHT OF OLD GLORY

Mission of the Cutter McCulloch.

The Stars and Stripes in the Orient.

Dewey Ordered the Captain to Visit as Many Mongolian Ports as Possible.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The steamer Doric from Honolulu tonight brings the following notices under date of December 30th.

The revenue cutter McCulloch, Captain C. L. Hooper, arrived from Manila on the 25th on her way to San Francisco.

Early in November she received orders detaching her from the fleet and directing her to resume her round the world cruise as a revenue cutter. Under Admiral Dewey's directions she was to put into as many Chinese and Japanese ports as possible "in order to show the flag." She left Manila November 15th, Hong Kong November 22nd, and Amoy November 24th.

The McCulloch was in Shanghai December 1st and at Nagasaki December 4th. Kato and Yokohama were visited, and the vessel sailed from the latter port, after a stay of six days, December 16th, reaching here in 14 days, over perfectly tranquil seas. She will remain here for a few days, and then will take on about 300 tons of coal and do some painting.

When the McCulloch was detached from Dewey's fleet the additional guns that had been mounted on her were returned to the navy and the places supplied by some guns from the Reina Christina. One of these guns on the cutter handle the masts of where it was hit by American shot during the battle.

The Doric brought 62 Japanese and Chinese for this port, besides a large number of Manchurians. Among her passengers are six private and non-commissioned officers, from Manila, Lieutenant E. E. Callahan, First Lieutenant, and Captain Steele of the Eighteenth regiments. There are also a number of Spanish pilots from the Philippines on their way to Manila.

Agutino seems to keep a watchful eye on events. As soon as it became known what the fate of the Philippines was, even before the treaty of Paris was signed, he anticipated comment on the United States.

"These commissioners," said Lieutenant Callahan of the First Montana, who is a returning passenger on the Doric, "were to have come by the vessel, but for some reason they were delayed, and they will come on the Nippon Maru." When they come, they will be met by some of the regulars of the Philippine government. They will be the regulars of the Philippine government.

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NO WINE FOR GAY DANCERS

Legislative Allowance Is Cut Off.

Senators and Assemblymen Dazed.

Senator Cutter Gives His Impressions of the Last Inaugural Ball.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—The feature of today's session of the senate was the senator's speech against allowing wine and liquors in the capital building on the night of the inaugural ball. He stated that four years ago he had stood on the steps of the capital building and seen drunken men and women reel by him. Waiters were tipsy and many of the rooms of the building were used as drinking booths. The senator said that in his opinion the building should be a place of honor and that it should be a place of honor.

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THE TREATY NO SECRET

The Text Is Now Published.

How Aguinaldo Was Neatly Thwarted.

Secretary Day Would Not Allow His Agent to Participate in Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The following is the President's message and the letter of the secretary of state, transmitting to the senate the treaty of peace concluded at Paris between the United States and Spain:

To the Senate of the United States: I transmit herewith, with a view to its ratification, a treaty of peace between the United States and Spain, signed at the city of Paris on December 10, 1898, together with the protocols and annexes indicated in the list accompanying the report of the secretary of state.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Executive Mansion, Washington, January 4, 1899.

The undersigned, secretary of state, has the honor to lay before the President, with a view to its submission to the senate, if deemed proper, a treaty of peace concluded at Paris on December 10, 1898, between the United States and Spain.

Accompanying the treaty are the protocols of the conference of the peace commissioners at Paris, together with copies of statements made before the United States commissioners and other papers indicated in the enclosed list. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HAY, Department of State, Washington, January 3, 1899.

Accompanying the message and the secretary's letter is the official text of the treaty, being an exact copy of the document brought to the United States by the American commissioners. Full and very accurate summaries of the treaty have heretofore been printed.

Accompanying the treaty is a great mass of correspondence, making a printed volume of 615 pages. This includes among other things all of the correspondence of the American commissioners to Paris, and the protocols which are the records of the daily proceedings of the commissioners that lead up to the final treaty of peace, embodying the substance of the propositions for the settlement of the conflict.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

IN FAR JAPAN.

A Socialist Meeting Forcibly Suppressed.

An Order Placed in England for a New 15,000 Tons Battleship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The steamer Doric arrived tonight from Yokohama and Hong Kong, bringing ad-

Recent proceedings of the Japanese diet have again been characterized by scenes of turbulence, culminating in a recent physical violence.

The Japanese government, formerly dissolved a social meeting of the opponents of the land tax bill at the Atsuta Club, Tokyo, where Count Okuma was among the speakers.

A new bill submitted to the diet provided for the payment of ten sen per cent of the value of the land tax on foreign trade, going to and coming from foreign ports, at the Japanese open ports.

The Empress Dowager of China has formed for herself a new bodyguard, consisting of 40,000 men.

The Japanese government has recently ordered from a British shipbuilding firm another battleship of 15,000 tons. It had been the intention to build this and three other battleships, previously ordered, at Yokohama, but the pressure of work compelled ending the construction to English builders.

The following telegram has been received at Shanghai from Soochow: "After promising to refrain from further depredations and receiving orders from the Chinese authorities, Yu Man Tse has broken his pledges and again hoisted the flag of rebellion. The French missionary Fleury is still in his hands. The whole province is in a panic."

On the night train of the Hanjo railway Captain Adachi, a Japanese infantry officer, was murdered and robbed by two footpads disguised as mechanics. Another outrage occurred recently. The victim this time was a female passenger, who was robbed of her money and then stripped by her fellow passenger, who it has been ascertained, was a well known robber. She was then thrown out of the train, narrowly escaping fatal injury. As a result of these outrages, the night train will hereafter be composed of later communicating apartments, a policeman accompanying each train to guard passengers.

CITY MARKETS. Poultry Doing Better—Cheese and Eggs Steady.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Wheat doing as well as yesterday. Chicago declined. Local shipments were light. Flour unchanged; market dull, offerings small. Oat market in good shape; fair trading at the advanced price yesterday; receipts small. No corn to hand; market firm.

Light and steady today; demand is principally for shipment; market firm at the advance. Bran and middlings firm at previous prices. White beans lower; no other changes. Nothing done with ordinary spring dunnage clocks on demand would be inadequate. Potatoes and onions unchanged; the former are steady and the latter easy. Peas and string beans did a little better. Tomatoes from Honolulu are held at 15 cents per crate, but do not move. Mushrooms plentiful. Fruit trade continues uninteresting. Only a few boxes of mandarin oranges on the market, steamer due tomorrow has some aboard. Butter has further declined, situation entirely in favor of consumers; supply plentiful. Cheese and eggs steady at previous prices. Poultry market doing better, especially young stock, which is scarce and wanted; turkeys higher. Car of eastern poultry was sold today. A stronger tone to game market.

The "Open Door" Policy. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Fry, of the American peace commission, said in the senate committee on commerce, that it was an understanding of the American commissioners that an absolute open door policy was to be observed by the government of the United States with reference to trade with the Philippines and that other countries were to be given the same facilities as the United States in that trade.

Lost Diamonds Found. JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 5.—Joliet society was convulsed two years ago over the stealing of \$2500 worth of diamonds from Mrs. Edwin Williams a guest of the Munroe. Sidney B. Davis, a guest, was arrested and convicted on a charge of larceny. He was sent to the Joliet penitentiary January 28, 1897. Yesterday he confessed to Warden McLaughlin, locating the diamonds in a block at the corner of Chicago and Jefferson streets. The diamonds were found where Davis had placed them two years ago in plain sight of those who used the closets.

Miners' Convention. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—The tenth annual convention of district six of the United Mine Workers of America, including all of the state of Ohio, convened in assembly hall today. The secretary's report shows that under the present administration the membership has been increased from 200 to 16,000. There is a cash balance of \$100 in the treasury. One of the principal things to be considered is the means to meet the competition of non-union miners in West Virginia, which has become a serious factor in the welfare of Ohio.

are requested to call and settle at once, as change in firm occurs January 1, 1899.

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NEW YEAR AT THE CAPITAL

President McKinley's Reception.

A Blaze of Military Uniforms.

Naval Officers and Embassadors, Pay Their Respects to the Chief Executive.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The President and Mrs. McKinley received the season's greetings today from the great throngs of callers representing every branch of public life, who attended the White House reception.

It was the first time since the present administration began that circumstances permitted observance of this custom and this as well as the happy and prosperous circumstances under which the year begins, added to the interest and enjoyment surrounding the event.

It was an ideal mid-winter day, the air crisp and bracing and the ground was covered with snow. The executive mansion was elaborately decorated for the event, a wealth of cut flowers, palms, potted plants and ferns transforming the apartments into a bower of shrubbery and bloom.

In the receiving line with the President and Mrs. McKinley were the members of the cabinet and the ladies, while back of the line stood many ladies of the army, navy, congressional and judicial circles.

Among the most notable figures in the line of callers were the foreign ambassadors and ministers in their high diplomatic uniforms. Officers of the army and navy also were in full uniform, giving a brilliancy and dash to the occasion. The army group, which attracted most attention, was made up of Major General Miles, Major General Shafter, Major General Lawton and Brigadier General Corbin, who, after greeting the president, were invited to join the receiving party.

These officers were in the full uniform of their high military ranks. Their appearance was the signal for a stir throughout the crowded apartments. After the greetings were given to President and Mrs. McKinley and the receiving party, the President invited them back of the line. Secretary Alger presented the various army officers, commencing the many hundreds of staff and bureau and those on the retired list. The navy followed, the officers being presented by Secretary Long. There were many inquiries for Admirals Sampson and Mahan, who were not here. In the city, Captain Bailey D. Evans was in the line, being now stationed here.

In rapid succession delegations were received from the Smithsonian and from all the government departments, beginning with the Interior, the civil war, the army, navy, royal legion, oldest inhabitants' association and finally the general public.

The public reception lasted until 11:15, when the doors were closed and the President and Mrs. McKinley returned to their apartments. The private party, consisting of the President, Mrs. McKinley and the receiving party, remained seated most of the time. The greetings extended to her were particularly heart-felt, some of the callers bending to kiss her hands as they passed. Altogether the reception was a most auspicious and happy opening of the New Year. The reception lasted about two hours.

SOCIETY EVENT.

Members of the Thimble Club Receive

In Honor of Three of Its Recently Wedded Members.

By far the prettiest society gathering of the season took place yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of Wick R. Parsons, on P street. The occasion was the reception given by the members of the Thimble Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Warner, Judge and Mrs. H. Z. Austin and Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery Thomas. Mesdames Warner, Austin and Thomas are all prominent members of the club who have been married within the last three months, and hence the reception in their honor.

The three beautiful reception rooms at the Parsons' residence were artistically decorated for the occasion in red and green. Garlands of color were suspended from the ceiling in each room so as to form a canopy. Interlarded with ferns were colonial wreaths of Christmas holly; here and there potted plants of various kinds lent a garden appearance to the rooms. Red lights were everywhere in evidence, lighting the green of the cedar and holly. The spacious dining hall, in which refreshments were served, presented a beautiful appearance, the ornamentation being decidedly pretty. The tables were arranged most artistically and were decorated in keeping with the theme.

Over 300 invitations had been issued and the many guests were entertained most handsomely. One noticeable feature of the entertainment was the presence of a large number of gentlemen, who were not members of the club, but who were invited to the party. The members of the club were very much gratified to see this number of ladies present.

The afternoon was devoted to the receiving of married guests while the evening was devoted to the younger society set. Elaborate refreshments were served on both occasions. The ladies of the club felt indebted to the Misses Susan Chase, Zoe Eden, Nellie Haas and Maud Hahn, who kindly assisted at the tables and did much to make this feature of the entertainment a success.

Musical for the occasion was furnished by the Helix stringed orchestra, and a number of excellent soloists were present. In every way the reception was a success, and was the most fashionable affair of its kind held in Fresno during the season. The members of the Thimble Club who deserve great credit for the management of the reception are: Mesdames Watson, J. L. Maynard, W. D. Foster, Mrs. Betty Williams, Kate Parsons and Mary Williams.

GOOD TEMPLAR'S BANQUET

A Pleasant Evening Spent at Donahoe-Emmons Hall.

Neal Dow Lodge, I.O.G.T., held a special banquet at the Donahoe-Emmons hall last night and spent the evening in a most enjoyable manner. A literary program was also rendered. The exercises were opened with a brief address by Grand Master William, pertaining to the general welfare of the order.

The order of the banquet, in which all the members took part. Recitations were afterwards delivered by the following: Mrs. A. E. Pratt, Sammie Richardson, Mrs. R. Richardson, H. N. Cook, Miss Maud, Harry W. Hill, Mrs. L. L. Maynard, W. D. Foster, Mrs. Betty Williams, Kate Parsons and Mary Williams.

First—The passage of an order establishing the minimum wage for street employees at \$2 for eight hours work.

Second—Union wages and conditions prevail all brick and stone masons performed under the direction of the street department.

Third—That all city printing bear the union label.

Actor Righten Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Thomas Edward Righten, the comedian, is dead.

It's Not Expensive.

It's the quality that's high in Tea Garden Drips, Thimble Club Syrup, Pelican Louisiana Mustard, and other first-class delicacies. For sale by first-class grocers and delicatessen stores. Don't be misled by cheap imitations. See that the manufacturer's name is lithographed on every can. The Pacific Coast Syrup Company.

WELCOME RAIN FALLS AT LAST

Farmers Are Feeling Encouraged.

A Good Soaking and More Coming.

The Downpour Extends Far South as the San Diego County Line.

STOCKTON, Jan. 2.—Special telephone messages from various points in San Joaquin county show that the rain has been general, averaging from three quarters of an inch to an inch. The reports say that the farmers are jubilant over the prospect for good crops, though food is scarce now. This rain, however, with a few warm days, will make feed abundant. There will be an increased acreage of wheat, though it is not all in yet. The fall for Stockton is 36 hundredths of an inch, and more is looked for.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 2.—A heavy rain began falling during the night and morning, and is now continuing, greatly relieving the fears of the farmers.

OAKLAND, Jan. 2.—The rain storm was general throughout Alameda county yesterday and today. The fall today was an intermittent one, and not very heavy, though yesterday it came down for a time in torrents. Up to 1 o'clock this morning an inch and a half of rain fell, making the total for this season 5.56 inches, as against 4.97 inches at the same time last year.

The heavy downpour flooded Broadway for a time yesterday, backing up the storm water which the drains were not capable of carrying off. Into the gutters of several large stores, doing slight damage to goods.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2.—It began raining here soon after 3 o'clock this afternoon and there was a steady downpour for three or four hours, nearly half an inch falling. The weather is cloudy tonight. Reports from the county indicate that the storm was much heavier there than in the city. La Mesa, Descanso, and Campo report sixty hundredths at 6 o'clock and still raining.

YUBA CITY, Jan. 2.—The long protracted drought was broken today. The rainfall in various parts of the county was from one to one and a quarter inches.

TEMPLETON, Jan. 2.—A welcome rain commenced falling last evening and continued all night with showers today. The prospects are good for more rain tonight. In six weeks there will be plenty of feed for the starving cattle, but in the meantime some relief is needed. The rainfall at Templeton is 1.75 inches. Rainfall for the season is 5.75 inches.

MILTON, Jan. 2.—Rain commenced falling here yesterday morning and has fallen at intervals ever since. About 1.25 inches have fallen here and reports higher in the hills indicate a heavy storm there. The storm was a heavy one and stock will suffer to some extent, but general results will be most beneficial.

YUBA CITY, Jan. 2.—The precipitation for the recent storm amounted to 1.25 inches. For the season 5.05 inches. The rain did great benefit. The weather is clearing.

BOLLISTER, Jan. 2.—Rain has fallen here all day and continues tonight. The total fall thus far is 1.60 inches. The rain has been general throughout the county.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS, Jan. 2.—Rain has been falling steadily here for the past forty-eight hours. Five inches have fallen up to 1 o'clock this evening.

YUBA CITY, Jan. 2.—Rain began falling here Sunday evening and has continued ever since to the extent of .52 of an inch. Rainfall for the season is 1.46 inches, which is nearly twice as much as last season.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 2.—Rain began falling here early last evening and has continued nearly all night with showers today. The total fall is 2.26 inches. The rain was general both north and south of this place.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 2.—The welcome rain which began here yesterday morning has continued ever since, with the 6 o'clock forecast, the precipitation for the storm has amounted to 2.00 inches, making the total for the season 6.98.

A Wonderful Book.

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